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City, county bonds pass

City wins in landslide | County voters approve \$20M bond

BY RICHARD MEEK

Voters in Bay St. Louis and Waveland gave the Bay-Waveland School Board a vote of confidence by overwhelmingly approving the school district's \$9 million bond issue on Tuesday.

The issue won in a landslide, garnering 75 percent of the vote. The unofficial results showed 1,095 favored the bond, 370 were against. There were 26 affidavit votes, although they will have no bearing on

the outcome.

To be approved, the bond was required to pass by at least 60 percent of the votes cast. The total was well above the 879 votes required to pass.

"The children of this district won," an elated Board President Richard Flowers said. "This is about as good as it comes. I feel like I'm on cloud nine."

"This is a strong mandate

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BY BETSY GAGNET

Voters in the Hancock County School District approved a \$20 million bond issue Tuesday.

When the final votes were announced, a loud cheer went up from the crowd gathered at the Hancock County Courthouse.

"We're excited," said Cheryl Bennett, president of the Hancock County School Board. "Hancock County schools are moving forward. The kids are

the winners."

The measure needed 60 percent of the votes cast to pass. The unofficial results were 1,686 to 949 in favor of the bond, thereby passing by a slim 105 votes. There were 23 affidavit votes cast which were not included in the unofficial results but will not affect the outcome.

Diamondhead carried the election posting total results of 592-180 (77%) in favor of the bond. Diamondhead East had

the bulk of the votes, approving the bond 457-143.

The bond faced its largest opposition in the northern end of the county where the only three areas failing to give overall approval are located. Crane Creek, Standard and Lee Town each came in against the bond.

Proponents of the bond were relieved and excited over the results.

"This is something we needed

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Fund drive

The Knights of Columbus will kick-off its annual fund drive to benefit the mentally challenged this weekend.

Members of the organization will be at the intersection of Highway 90 and Dumbier beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday to collect from passing motorists.

Governor Fordice has proclaimed May 12-18 as "Knights of Columbus Days" in recognition of their charitable work.

Dinner

The Main Street United Methodist Church's Junior and Senior High MYF group will be having their 25th anniversary dinner at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, in the main-purpose building at 101 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. Proceeds from this event will fund the summer youth program.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, and a dessert. Tickets are \$5.00. For more information, call 467-1234.

Roof scam returns

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathan Hoda issued a warning to residents on Tuesday about a roofing repair scam that has reached the county once again.

Hoda said, "I received a letter from a resident reporting she and two neighbors were 'taken' by a person who was supposed to repair their roofs, and they ended up with more leaks when it rained."

Hoda believes the roofer may be part of a group of roofing scam artists who travel across the country, going from state to state, not staying very long in an area.

"I urge all citizens to be careful as to whom they hire to do repairs to their homes, especially those with out-of-state license tags. If you need repair work on your property, make

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Site search continues

BY ED LEPOMA

The search is intensifying to find a site for Hancock County's Juvenile Detention Center now that one downtown site has been rejected.

Supervisors met with the site selection committee Tuesday, along with the Hattiesburg architect who was selected to build the facility.

They discussed several possible new sites, but seemed to single out one plan in particular.

Supervisors want to know exactly how much it would cost to raze the abandoned county jail at the rear of the county

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Students injured in accident

An unidentified woman comforts an Our Lady Academy student after a four-car accident on the Bay Bridge on Wednesday morning. Several OLA students and at least two Bay Catholic students were injured in the accident, which tied up traffic on the bridge. The adult driver of a pickup truck was also injured. However, no serious injuries were reported. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Moran returns female presence to Bay Council

BY BETSY GAGNET

There will be two new faces on the Bay St. Louis City Council next term and at least one of them will be a woman.

Carleen Murphy Moran defeated incumbent Charles Scianna to take the seat in Ward 1.

Moran has been married to husband Tommy for 15 years and the couple have one daughter, Kate, who is in sixth grade at Bay Catholic.

One of Moran's major concerns is the preservation of the quality of life within her ward

and within the city as a whole.

"If you don't have affection for your ward and the town you're living in and you don't want to make provisions to preserve it for your children, you shouldn't be there (the city council)," Moran said.

The new councilperson grew up in the Cedar Point area with a family that was active in local politics.

Her grandfather, Charles B. Murphy, served on the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for many years as well as serving on the Hancock

County School Board. Charles B. Murphy Elementary was named in his honor.

Her father, Pat Murphy, was a public relations manager for Coast Electric.

"I've always been interested in politics," Moran said. "My grandfather was involved with county politics."

"Dad was community oriented. He stayed abreast of county and city politics."

The recent election was Moran's second attempt for the

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TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Tue.	12:00 a.	5:21 a.
Wed.	11:10 a.	3:35 a.
Thur.		8:51 p.
Sun.	10:49 a.	8:58 p.
Mon.	10:55 a.	9:28 p.
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Wed.	11:39 a.	10:42 p.
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Many times people think that suggestions by the "man on the street" go unnoticed, and that is not always the story.

Case in point, Bay St. Louis Police Corporal Ernest Taylor made a suggestion to United States Congressman Gene Taylor about how police needed more authority in dealing with public housing areas when police felt criminal activity was taking place.

Cpl. Taylor is the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority officer.

Congressman Taylor recently accompanied Cpl. Taylor on his beat as a civilian participating in a ride-along program.

At that time the officer told the Congressman some of the problems law officers have in dealing with public housing complexes.

The Amendment of H.R. 2, The Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997, was adopted by the House last week.

I received word Wednesday mid-afternoon reporting that H.R. 2, was voted on by the House and passed by 293-132 vote.

This was with Congressman's Taylor's Amendment in tact.

The Bill now goes before the Senate for action.

Currently, law enforcement officers are allowed access to the common areas of public housing units only when invited by the property owner or tenant in order to respond to a complaint.

The amendment will allow the manager in the Section 8 program to receive a consensual agreement from property owners who are either entering a new contract or renewing an expiring contract.

The agreement would give law officers access to the common areas, such as parking lots, courtyards, grounds, streets, that run through a development, picnic facilities, the resident centers and basketball grounds, so that with probable cause the police could search these people for any violation of the law and, in particular, drug sales.

Congressman Taylor is very complimentary to Officer Taylor for bringing the problem to his attention.

A big problem across America, especially in public housing complexes is drugs, and police need every means to try and eliminate the distributors and users from our cities.

Working together to solve the problem, we can take Washington as well as "the man on the street" to accomplish this.

Bay St. Louis is lucky to have Cpl. Taylor doing the fine job he is doing as the Housing Authority's officer.

In January Cpl. Taylor presented a Project Safe Area For Employment (SAFE), a program sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, Bay Police Department and community to build a playground in each of the Housing Authority's complexes.

Project SAFE is still underway as Cpt. Taylor is trying to raise enough funds for the project's goals of a playground at each of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authorities complexes.

For further information, you can contact Cpl. Taylor at the Bay Police Department, 467-9221, or at the Housing Authority, 467-4545.

Saturday, May 17, is the day for the big Annual Community Health Fair sponsored by Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Events are to take place on the hospital's grounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The general public is invited and urged to attend, as there will be a lot for free screenings and goodies.

There will even be children's attractions, such as face painting, a teddy bear clinic and fingerprinting.

I hope to see you at the Health Fair on Saturday.

There are a lot of special celebrations held during the month of May, including National Salvation Army Week.

The Salvation Army celebrates 90 years of service to the Gulf Coast, May-12-18.

Among the special events this week include today's Baby Shower For The Crisis Care Center, 2009, 24th St., Gulfport, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Friday, the Gulfport Family Thrift Store, 2111 24th Avenue, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will have a 50% off sale.

On Saturday at Edgewater Mall, there will be a Voices Against Violence Information Fair, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Salvation Army provides a lot of services to our area, and those who are able need to remember them for all the good things they do for society.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Union Planters face-off

Union Planters Bay St. Louis recently held an election to determine who will represent the bank in the Hancock County Red Beans and Rice Cook-off benefitting the American Cancer Society to be held June 9 in the Casino Magic Dome. Samples of the three entries were offered to customers and employees who voted by secret ballot. The winner by a single vote was Cathy Perniciaro, who will go on to represent the bank on June 9. Pictured from left are Chuck Breath of Hancock Bank, Chairman of the Hancock County Red Beans and Rice Cook-off, and entrants Liz Renz, Cathy Perniciaro, and Basil Kennedy, President, Union Planters Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

HOUSE BILL REQUIRES DUE PROCESS IN COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT GARBAGE FEES

By Phil Bryant

In order to amend the due process deficiency in Section 19-5-22, MS Code of 1972 (annotated) cited in *Laudermilk and Rogers in United States District Court for the Northern District*, the legislature passed House Bill 1605, effective March 24, 1997.

Section 19-5-22 states that before notifying the tax collector, the board of supervisors shall provide notice of the delinquency to the person who owes the delinquent fees and shall afford an opportunity for a hearing, that complies with the due process protections the board deems necessary, consistent with the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

The board of supervisors shall establish procedures for the manner in which notice shall be given and the contents of the notice, however, each notice shall contain the amount due, the date when payment is due, and the consequences of failure to pay.

The board of supervisors may designate a disinterested individual to serve as hearing officer.

Payment of all delinquent garbage fees shall be deemed a condition of receiving a motor vehicle road and privilege license tag. Any appeal from a decision of the board of supervisors under this section regarding payment of delinquent garbage fees may be taken as provided in Section 11-51-75.

Qs & As
By Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q May a school district accept payment by credit card?

A Yes, so long as any credit card charges are recouped from the individual making payment. There is no authority to pay service charges or other charges for credit card service.

(Attorney General's opinion to Randolph dated March 7, 1997)

Q Has legislation been enacted, beginning with school district audits conducted for the 1997-98 fiscal year, to require each school district to comply with standards established by the State Department of Audit for the verification of fixed assets and the auditing of fixed asset records as a minimum requirement for accreditation?

A Yes. (House Bill 1123, Regular Session 1997 effective July 1, 1997)

Q Has Section 37-9-18 been amended to prescribe and clarify the powers and duties of school district financial advisors appointed by the State Board of Education?

A Yes. (Senate Bill 2460, Regular Session 1997 effective March 25, 1997)

Q Has Section 37-17-6 been amended to provide procedures for the termination of a state of emergency which has been declared in a school district?

A Yes. (Senate Bill 2460, Regular Session 1997 effective March 25, 1997)

Q Has Section 37-7-333 been amended to provide that in the event any member of the local school board has a direct or indirect conflict of interest regarding the selection of a depositor, the superintendent of schools shall designate the State Treasurer to make all decisions and take any action within the authority of the school board?

A Yes. (Senate Bill 2511, Regular Session 1997 effective July 1, 1997)

Q Has Section 29-3-113 been amended to provide that sixteenth section school land principal funds may be invested by school boards in any type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest?

A Yes. (Senate Bill 2788, Regular Session 1997 effective July 1, 1997)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In this country people steal from dead, too

To the Editor:

Recently on TV we have seen how the people in Denmark don't find it necessary to lock their cars or bicycles, which are the most popular means of transportation. They can be left any place with the assurance that the bike will be there when you come back. All this without locks.

We all know what would happen in our country and, yes, in Waveland.

There are people who make it a practice to steal from cemeteries. This has become a regular practice by a few people who have no respect for anyone else.

How low have some people sunk when they steal from the graves of our loved ones? If they don't know any better, perhaps they need a good lesson.

Yours,
Ed Crudden
Waveland

Louise Beal wants all to know that she is a lifelong native

Dear Editor:

First of all, I want to set the record straight. I am a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss. I do not want to be referred to as a person not from the area. My parents purchased my family's home in 1946, and I am still residing in this home with my mother.

I am writing to inform the citizens of Hancock County that we have some "spoiled brats" in the Sheriff's Department. I was very disappointed Sheriff Peterson was not gentleman enough to inform me that my family's home was being considered by his committee to purchase for the juvenile facility.

He knows where I live and my place of employment. However, I got further disgusted after reading in the paper my family's home was in the path for this juvenile facility. When I called him, he was very rude to me and hung up on me.

I have since seen this man who is supposed to be serving the public and he will not even give me the time of day. After the April 30 Board of Supervisors' meeting I thought I was finished being insulted by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, but again they

proved me wrong. I called Mr. Ken Hurt to tell him that it was not just people from out of town, as he stated, against the juvenile facility destroying historic homes in Bay St. Louis. I had been living in my home for over 45 years.

This is the only place I have ever lived, and I had personally called and talked to everyone I knew to ask them why they would want to destroy historic homes, as well as some very old and beautiful oak trees. Mr. Hurt was very rude to me also. He told me that he had worked many long hours, and this was the best location.

He indicated that he was fed up with complaints from the residents of Bay St. Louis, and his exact quote to me was, "I do not give a damn about your opinion. Good-bye," and he hung up. This action along with Mr. Peterson's action earlier proves without a doubt that we have "spoiled brats" in the sheriff's office, because they want their way and do not care whom they hurt in the process in getting what they want.

Sincerely,
Louise Beal
Bay St. Louis

Compliments to all Spring Pilgrimage participants

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, I would like to commend you personally for participating in the 50th anniversary of the Spring Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage was a huge success, despite the inclement weather. Nearly 1,300 people attended the morning tour, and over 450 brave souls attended the afternoon tour.

Hats off to our homeowners

who made all this possible. The welcome coffee for Mrs. Patricia Fordice, our honorary chairman and Mississippi's First Lady, was a wonderful example of community spirit. County and city governments, individuals, private businesses, seniors, business and tourism organizations and social groups, all volunteered to make this opening ceremony a very special event.

Petie Hyman
Pilgrimage Chairman

Response to opposition to juvenile detention center

Dear Editor:

I am a lifetime resident of Hancock County.

The courthouse and jail have been in this area for many years.

I cannot understand protesting to a juvenile detention center being located in this area when the inmates in the county jail are charged or convicted on all types of crime.

I understand these juveniles have made mistakes at an early age, but they have a lifetime to repent and correct their lives. I agree with Sheriff Ronnie

Peterson that this area will be more cost effective.

I suggest that the voters of Hancock County, since this center is protested, contact the Board of Supervisors, recommending that if a new courthouse is to be built, that a new jail, juvenile center, tax assessor and collector office be located in a centralized area in the county, being more convenient for all the people of the county before we can support a bond issue.

Herman Lizana
Fenton Community

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

WELCOME CENTER

Your help is needed at the Mississippi Welcome Center to greet visitors to Hancock County as the Hancock County Tourism and Development Bureau celebrates National Tourism during the month of May. Join "The Hunt" and volunteer a day or two a week during this month. Please call 463-9222 for information.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

And it's free! The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society is having a first Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m. at the East Recreation Center off Diamondhead Drive East. All are welcome to come out and listen to the music of Crossroads. Bring blankets and picnic basket.

RESERVATIONS NOW

For a "grand day" at the Grand Casino in Gulfport. RSVP is planning a trip to the casino May 20, leaving at 11:45 a.m. to have lunch at Bananas

Buffet, then on to see the show American Superstars at 3 p.m. Please call the RSVP office at 467-9204 for ticket and reservation information.

HELLO TO THE NEW

And thanks for a job well done to the outgoing board members of the Diamondhead Women's Club. At a delicious pot-luck luncheon May 7 at the community center, these ladies were installed as the new officers for 1997-98.

Pat Morgan, president; Lee Fredian, vice president; Brierly Acker, secretary; and Jane Carna, treasurer.

This organization has done so much for Alzheimers and Hope Haven. We wish these ladies and their causes great success in this next year.

NOW OPEN

Park Ten Child Development Center at 4312 Park Ten Drive, providing full/part-time care for pre-school, after school, hourly, is now open, staffed with exper-

enced, loving caregivers in an environment that is fun and nurturing. Please call Traci Wimmer-Smith, director, for information at 255-6844.

ANOTHER ONE

If you missed the first one, now is your chance to help again. The Waveland Animal Shelter at 322 Gulfside Drive, next to the fire station, is having another garage sale Saturday, May 17, 9-5, to benefit the shelter's needs.

Please call Nancy at 467-0230 and ask what they need to make this fund raiser a success.

'DANCIN' AT THE DEPOT

Put on those happy feet, bring the family to enjoy the fun and boogie to the sounds of the Southern Mist band Saturday, May 24, 6-10 p.m., L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Call 467-9092 for information.

Welcome visitors

Bible mini-series set

A Bible Mini-Series Inspiration led by Father Ken Hamilton will be held at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, 7 p.m. nightly, Sunday through Thursday, May 18-22, except Wednesday.

The theme title of the series is "A Road, A Well, and A City: Stories of Conversion."

Father A.P. Theriault, pastor of St. Rose said, "Come one, come all. The public is invited and urged to come and hear Father Hamilton. He is a very inspirational spiritual leader."

MY THOUGHTS

It is harder to see today, when we are looking at tomorrow.

Enjoy the present moment and these glorious cool May days.



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Republican women to honor McPhail

Evelyn McPhail, recent co-chairman of the Republican National Committee will be guest of honor and guest speaker at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 3 at 11:30 a.m., at the Diamondhead Yacht Club, hosted by Hancock County Republican Women's Club.

All Republican Women's Club members and guests of Harrison and of Jackson counties have also been invited to attend the special event.

McPhail is presently serving on the board of directors of the International Republican Institute of Washington, D.C., and has just returned from her fourth trip to Russia, where she presents training seminars.

Next she leaves for Hawaii where she will hold two seminars.

nars for the Republican Party of Hawaii at Kona. These events are in addition to her training seminars throughout the United States.

McPhail has been a resident of Hancock County since 1964. She is mother of three children and has four grandchildren.

Seating is limited for the luncheon event, and all club members are urged to immediately phone their reservations to 255-2622; 467-4940 or 467-3227. The cost is \$11.

Mail checks to Hancock County Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6125, Diamondhead, MS 39525-6000. Receipt of your check is considered confirmation of your reservation.

All reservations or cancellations must be made by May 24.



Officers installed

Local officers installed at the May 2 meeting of the Coast Council of Garden Clubs are, from left, Mrs. John F. Holmes of Bay St. Louis, historian; Mrs. Ronald A. Hyman of Waveland, second vice president; Mrs. N. Lee Stanbro of Pass Christian, recording secretary; and Mrs. Clem Acker of Diamondhead, president.

Family Thrift Store Day

The Family Thrift Stores provide quality items at bargain prices, but they do so much more. People whose homes have been damaged or destroyed by fire or natural disaster can get clothing and household items from The Salvation Army thrift stores.

Clients can get clothing appropriate for job interviews, giving them the confidence they need to become employed. All proceeds from the Family Thrift Stores are used as funding for assistance programs serving those in need on the Gulf Coast.

Visit the thrift stores Friday. While there, take advantage of the one-day 50 percent off sale. All merchandise in the store will be sold for 50 percent off the regular price.

This is only one event of many scheduled for National Salvation Army Week May 12-18.

For information about Na-

tional Salvation Army Week, contact Capt. Dan Ford at 868-1188.

Host families needed

LEC (Loisirs Culturels A L'Etranger), a French based non-profit cultural exchange organization, is asking families to open their homes to a French teenager for one month.

The teenagers are arriving in southern Louisiana and Mississippi areas in July and August. Students speak English, are insured, have own spending money and are chaperoned.

Call LEC area coordinator Mike Radzyniak at 601-452-7673.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Professional golf in New Orleans suffered a double bogey on Monday when the PGA Tour announced the dates of the Crescent City's Tour stop were changed from the spring winds of April to the falling leaves of October beginning in 1999.

That ringing sound in the background may be the tournament's death knell.

The announcement blindsided officials of the Freeport-McDermott Tournament. Since the tournament began nearly 40 years ago as the Greater New Orleans Open and was played at City Park Golf Course No. 1, the playing dates had always been in the spring. For years it was in March, then later shifted to April.

Granted, the tournament's slot the week preceding the Master's was less than ideal. But at least it did not face the stiff competition of football or golf fans' waning interest.

The positive with the spring date is that it attracts an attractive foreign contingent playing

their way to Augusta, as well as an occasional big-name Tour veteran still attempting to qualify for The Masters.

October, however, has no appeal, especially in a football-crazed community such as New Orleans. Tournament officials' worst nightmare would be that Tulane, LSU and the Saints all would be at home during the week of the tournament.

It takes little imagination to determine what would be the larger draw: the resurgent Saints, under Mike Ditka, at home against the 49ers, or Brad Faxon battling Chip Beck in the final round at English Turn.

Besides the local competition, the Freeport tournament will also have to overcome fan apathy by the national golfing fans. By October, especially in the northern climates, the golf clubs have been stowed for the winter and attention has shifted to the gridiron and hockey rinks, with the hardwood of basketball just a jumper away. By the time the fall

PGA Tour staggers Freeport with new dates

leaves have turned, golf is a stepchild in the sports world.

Television fees also have to be considered. For several years, until Freeport upped the tournament ante, the New Orleans Open was not seen on television.

If not for cable mongul ESPN, this same scenario may have had to be addressed. Thankfully, ESPN will televise the event, although because of the network's limited scope, gives the city far less exposure.

PGA officials have made it clear with such a devastating move that they have little confidence in New Orleans as a professional golf venue. Despite one of the toughest tracts on the Tour in English, officials are apparently of the belief New Orleans can no longer attract a major field.

Using recent events as a barometer, they may be correct. In the past several years, the fields in New Orleans have become more noted for hosting the Fred Funk's of the PGA world than the Greg Normans. The Tour's top drawing cards have seemingly made it a practice to evade the Crescent City's PGA depot.

Only the foreign entries have elevated the Freeport tournament just above Nike Tour status.

Where does the PGA's decision leave the future of the tournament? What was only recently shaky ground with the announced withdrawal of

McDermott has turned into quicksand.

Tournament officials must attract a second sponsor to compliment Freeport since McDermott announced its withdrawal last week, and must now do so with the additional burden of hideous playing dates.

The field is certain to be woefully weak, although there may be a few so-called big names attempting to play their way into the season-ending, cash-cow Tour Championship.

Local interest will not be at the same high level as in the spring, but there should be enough of a commitment from local businesses and city leaders for the tournament to continue.

The positive is that the tournament is almost guaranteed good weather since October is traditionally one of the more pleasant months in the Deep South.

Realistically, however, who really cares about golf in October. Certainly the 80,000 Saints fans across the Mississippi River from English Turn jammed into the Superdome?

The best Freeport officials can hope for is a reprieve from the PGA Tour.

USM karate camp

Martial artists age 8 and older are encouraged to attend a Seibukan Summer Camp at the University of Southern Mississippi Saturday, May 31.

The camp will give students a general overview of Seibukan Sorin-ryu Karate at different levels. The emphasis will be on correct form, basic technique and application of the kata, which are patterns of moves for different situations.

The camp is divided into three sessions according to the level of the kata. Students may participate in any or all of the sessions.

Fees are \$30 for one session, \$45 for two sessions and \$55 for all sessions. A late fee of \$5 will be added to those registering after May 23.

Session one, 9-11:30 a.m. will cover Seisan, Wansu and Anaku katas.

Session two, 12:30-2:30 p.m. will cover Wanchin, Passai and Gojushiho katas, and session three, 3-5 p.m., will cover Chinto and Kusanku katas.

Instructor is Renshi Dan Smith, a sixth-degree black belt in karate. He is the head sensei of Seibukan in the U.S. and the Hombu Dojo in Coal Mountain,

Ga. Shihan Biljac Burnside, a fourth-degree black belt, is the camp director. He is a student of Smith, and the owner and chief instructor of Burnside's Karate Academy in Hattiesburg.

For information or to register, call (601) 266-4186.

Life jackets, abstinence could save lives

Memorial Day weekend is the first big boating weekend of the year and it could be a big weekend for boating accidents, according to BOAT/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of The United States), the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters.

BOAT/U.S. estimates that 50 people could die across the USA in holiday weekend boating accidents. However, many of these deaths could be avoided if boaters wear life jackets and refrain from drinking alcohol.

Life jackets are essential. Most boating accidents happen when someone falls overboard or capsizes their boat, and nine out of 10 people who drown in boating accidents aren't wearing a life jacket. More than 50 percent of fatal boating accidents also involve alcohol use.

Other safe boating tips form BOAT/U.S. for Memorial Day weekend:

- Don't overload your boat with people or equipment and make sure you have all Coast Guard-required gear on board.
- Know before you go — get a weather forecast. While under-

way, observe current conditions and be aware of changing weather patterns.

- Keep a sharp lookout for other boats, swimmers or skiers and objects in the water while the boat is moving.

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Mississippi Saltwater Fishing licenses can be purchased at the Department of Marine Resources office at 152 Gateway Drive, Biloxi.

For information on licenses and fees, contact DMR's Licensing Division at (601) 385-5860.

Rocks place in golf tourney

St. Stanislaus placed two golfers in the top 20 in the state golf tournament in Forest.

Junior Andy Jacobson posted a 162, two-day total for a ninth place finish in the field of 80. Sophomore Chris Genin was two strokes behind and finished 15th.

Two Rocks named to All-Star Classic

Jason Chiniche and Mike Smith of St. Stanislaus have been selected to play in the Mississippi Gulf Coast All Star Classic on May 31 at Hollis Field in Biloxi.

Chiniche, the Rocks' second baseman, batted .320 with 12 RBI.

Smith was 4-2 with a 2.84 ERA. He had six complete games in seven starts and recorded 45 strikeouts.

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Grants	\$63,249		\$63,249
Local Government	\$10,601	\$10,000	\$20,601
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$139,003	\$20,286	\$159,289
Revenue:			
Fees	\$10,600		\$10,600
Dues	\$1,889		\$1,889
Interest Income	\$255	\$300	\$555
Other Income	\$479		\$479
Fund-raising	\$12,754		\$12,754
TOTAL REVENUES	\$25,977	\$300	\$26,277
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$20,586	(\$20,586)	0
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$185,566	0	\$185,566
Expenses			
Program Services:			
Shelter	\$116,370		\$116,370
Assistance	\$107		\$107
Supporting Services:			
Management & General	\$20,763		\$20,763
Fund-raising	\$10,057		\$10,057
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$147,297		\$147,297
Change in Net Assets	\$38,269		\$38,269
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$45,732		\$45,732
Net Assets, End of Year	\$84,001		\$84,001
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PRCC's Mathis inks five to grant-in-aids

Pearl River Community College men's basketball coach Richard Mathis has signed five standout prep players to grant-in-aid scholarships for the 1997-98 season.

Signed are Columbia Academy All-State basketball standouts Doug Green and Darrell Lucas, Hattiesburg High All-Division 7AAAAA players Jason Revis and Chris Hathorn and Picayune High's Daniel Kennedy.

Here are brief capsules of each signer:

• **Doug Green** — Green, a 6-3 guard, was All-District 2A, All-South State, and All-State this past season and earned a berth on the State All-Star Team. He was named the 1997 Academy All-Star Game's Most

Valuable Player this past March. Green averaged 22.5 points, 11 rebounds, and 6.5 assists per game for CA coach Mark Swindle.

• **Darrell Lucas** — Lucas, a 6-4 forward, will join his brother, Danny, who just completed his first season with the 1997 South Division champion Wildcats. Darrell earned All-District, All-South State, and All-State accolades and joined Green on the State All-Star Team. He averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, and two assists per game this past season. Columbia Academy was runner-up for the 1997 state academy championship.

• **Jason Revis** — Revis, a 6-2 guard, averaged 26.6 points, 10 rebounds, and six assists for

the HHS Tigers. He hit an impressive 75 percent from the foul line. He earned All-Division 7AAAAA recognition for Coach Dan Pridgen at Hattiesburg.

• **Chris Hathorn** — Hathorn, a 6-2 guard, averaged 19 points, 7.5 rebounds, and four assists for the Tigers this past season, while hitting 80 percent at the foul line. He earned All-Division 7AAAAA recognition for Coach Dan Pridgen at Hattiesburg.

• **Daniel Kennedy** — Kennedy's brother, Shad, played for Mathis this past season during his final year of eligibility. Daniel was a three-year starter for Coach Dean Shaw on a Picayune team that won 75 victories over the past three seasons. He

averaged 13 points, six assists and two steals per game for the 31-8 Maroon Tide this past season. Picayune claimed the Division 7AAAA title in 1996-97 and was just two games shy of winning the Class AAAA state title.

"I feel all our recruits will fit right into our system well and they are all very vocal about wanting to be Pearl River College Wildcats. We're happy we were able to obtain the services of all four of these players," Mathis said. "They come from solid basketball programs and we expect them to contribute next season as freshmen."

PRCC finished this past season 20-10 overall and won the South title and finished second in the state.

PRCC's Kirkland inks six to grant-in-aids

Pearl River College Lady Wildcat basketball coach Polly Kirkland has signed six prep standouts to grant-in-aid scholarships for the 1997-98 season.

Kirkland has signed three Forrest County AHS Lady Aggies in Jessica Fiveash, Jana Jenkins and Alania Pendarvis, Jasmine Baldwin of Petal, Jessica Shanklin of Baton Rouge, and Naketa Countee of Columbia.

Fiveash and Jenkins also in-

ked softball pact with Coach Laurie Neelis' Lady Wildcats.

Here are brief capsules of each signer:

• **Jasmine Baldwin** — Baldwin, a 6-0 post player, averaged 22.8 points and 9.3 rebounds for Coach Ed Walley's Lady Panthers this past season and is credited with scoring over 2,000 points during her prep career at Petal. She will compete in the Mississippi High School All-Star Game this July in Jackson.

A Clarion-Ledger "Dandy Dozen" selection the past two seasons, Baldwin was also selected as one of the Top 100 high school prospects in the Southeastern United States this past year. She earned All-Division 7AAAA honors and was her team's Best Offensive Player for the past four seasons, while being named her division's Most Valuable Player the past two years.

• **Jessica Fiveash** — Fiveash, a guard and small forward, earned All-Division 8AAA basketball honors the past three seasons and averaged 8.5 points per game in 1996-97. She scored over 1,200 points during her career at FCAHS. Fiveash was also an All-Division softball player for

three years and was named to the State All-Star team. She batted .581 during the 1996 season. On the diamond, Fiveash plays third base and shortstop. She played basketball for Michael Thornton at FCAHS.

• **Jana Jenkins** — Jenkins, a point guard, earned All-Division 8AAA honors on the hard-court this past season. She averaged 8.2 points per game in 1996-97. An all-around defensive player on the softball diamond, Jenkins was All-Division her junior and senior seasons at FCAHS. She played basketball for Michael Thornton at FCAHS.

• **Alania Pendarvis** — Pendarvis, a center, was named to the All-Division basketball team the past two seasons and averaged 11.8 points per game her senior year. She scored over 1,200 points during her FCAHS career. Pendarvis was named to the Hattiesburg American's All-Area Team this past season. She played basketball for Michael Thornton at FCAHS.

• **Jessica Shanklin** — Shanklin prepped at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge where she was an all-around athlete, lettering four years in basketball as a point guard, three years in volleyball, and

three years in track.

Shanklin played for Brenda Simon at MHS and was instrumental in her team making the state playoffs for four years in a row.

She earned All-Parish honors for three years running, All-District for four years, Most Valuable Player honors her senior season, All-State for two years, All-State Honorable Mention for a year, and was selected as the USA Today's prestigious All-American team this past season.

Shanklin scored 1,735 points, 444 rebounds, 634 assists, 406 steals, 126 blocked shots and got 73 turnovers during her career at McKinley, averaging 18 points, 10 assists, 5 rebounds and 4 steals per game. McKinley grads Wylie Kirby and Jeremy Robinson are members of the Wildcat basketball squad.

Naketa Countee — Countee was coached by Greg Owen and Wayne Fortenberry at Columbia High and averaged 19 points and four rebounds this past season for the Lady Wildcats. She received her team's Most Improved, Best Offensive Player, Best Defensive Player awards, while being named to The Hattiesburg American's All-Area Team this past season.

Mississippi Special Olympics

On May 16, the MSO Summer Games will begin with opening ceremonies at 8:30 p.m. on Keesler Air Force Base parade field.

The actual sports venues start at 9 a.m. Saturday and go all day. There will be a pep rally at 8:30 a.m., and during the competition there will be concession stands with everything from ice cream to shishkebabs. The souvenir tent and info/media/family tents will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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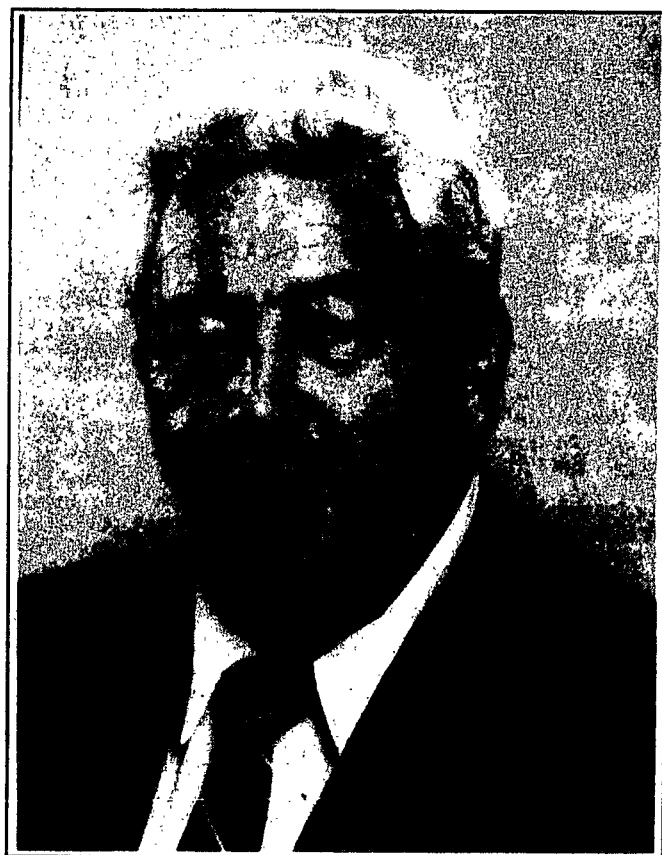


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Louisiana couple gives record \$2.1 million to USM

A Baker, La., couple has given the University of Southern Mississippi \$2.1 million — the largest single gift in the school's history — to establish the school's first endowed chair.

The gift of stocks, set up through a Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT), establishes the Wright W. and Annie Rae Cross Chair in Mathematics and Endowment for Undergraduate Research. The gift also will fund scholarships for at least 10 Cross Scholars in mathematics annually.

"It's a privilege to be involved in something this important and this big," said Wright Cross, 81, a 1951 mathematics graduate of USM (then Mississippi Southern College).

"I feel real good about it. I wanted to do something, but I didn't know how to approach it. They (USM Foundation personnel) showed me how I could give my money to benefit the university and still keep it working for me."

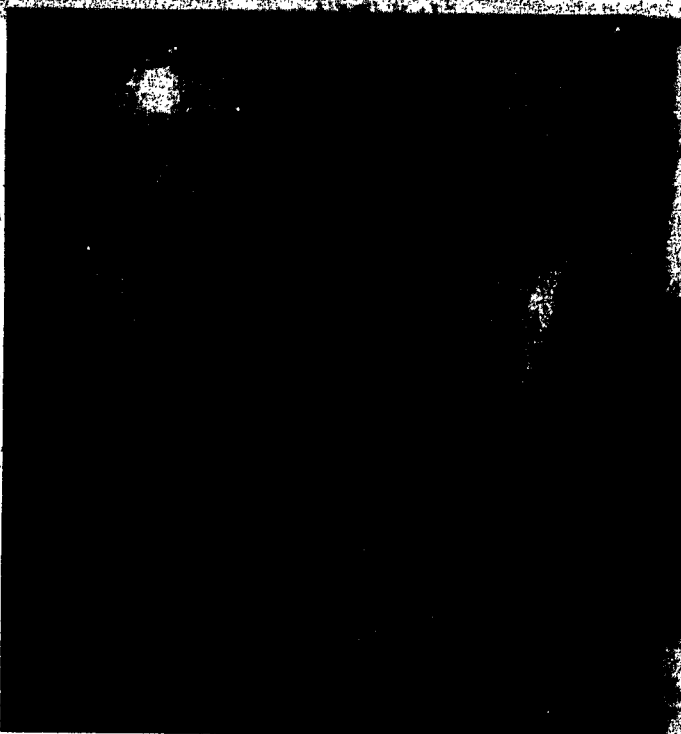
USM president Horace Flem-

ing told the Crosses, "Aside from what it will do for the students and math department, this gift is a tremendous vote of confidence in the university. We're so very grateful that you have chosen to place this level of trust in our university."

Bill Pace, executive director of the USM Foundation, said, "This gift is by far the largest planned gift in the history of the university. Through this commitment, Mr. Cross has greatly enhanced academic excellence for future generations. The USM community is indeed grateful."

The \$2.1 million was not the couple's first gift to USM. In 1994, they gave \$50,000, established the largest scholarship endowment in the history of USM's Department of Mathematics.

Cross said the recipients of those scholarships "wrote and thanked me and sent me Christmas cards. I felt real good about it."



Bill Cross, left, and USM President Dr. Horace Fleming

On Jan. 29, 1997, he said, "I read an article in the Wall Street Journal about planned

gifts. I called Dr. (Wallace) Pye (chair of USM's Department of Mathematics) about 10 minutes after I read it, and he put me in touch with Ben Samel (assistant director of the USM Foundation/planned giving). After that, things moved pretty fast."

Samel explained that giving a gift under a CRUT "eliminates the capital gains tax, and the donors get a tax deduction in the current year — and for five or six years in the future — for their gift. In addition, they will receive a life income until both partners are deceased."

Dr. Steve Doblin, dean of the College of Science and Technology, said income from the Crosses' gift will provide salary and research expenses for the endowed chair in mathematics and for the Cross scholars.

A national search will be conducted for "an established scholar with a successful record of engaging undergraduates in meaningful research experiences," according to the fund agreement.

Fleming and Pace were held up in traffic due to a wreck on their way to Baker, outside Baton Rouge. Arriving late at the Cross home, Fleming shook Cross's hand warmly and said, "I would have walked to Baker to have met you. You're an excellent role model for our students — some of whom, hopefully, will do this in the future."

Battle of the Banks

The fifth annual Battle of the Banks has been scheduled for May 17 at Hiller Park in Biloxi. The round robin softball tournament features seven local financial institutions.

This event is sponsored by The Peoples Bank with all proceeds benefiting Loaves and Fishes in Harrison County and The Food Pantry in Hancock County.

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PRCC Tennis team makes strong showing

Pearl River Community College men's and women's tennis teams ended their 1997 seasons in mid-April at Tennis South Tennis Club in Jackson, but PRCC tennis coach Dr. Chris Lundy said positive seeds were sown for next year.

Four men's singles and two women's singles players won opening round matches, while two men's doubles and two women's doubles were also victorious in the first round to advance to second round action.

Neither of PRCC's units won a single match during the regular season, but Lundy, who has coached and played on the senior college level at his Delta State University alma mater in Cleveland, knew his Wildcats "were a much better team than our record indicated."

"Toward the end of the regular season, our kids were kind of down on themselves. They were saying 'we're the worst team in

the state,' but I told them to keep their chins up, practice hard, and good things would eventually happen," Lundy said.

"And as it turned out, our entire team made a strong showing at the state tournament," he continued. "I'm very proud of the way we performed at Jackson and ended the season on a very positive note."

PRCC's nine-date regular season schedule was a monster. The Wildcats had to tangle with perennial South Division powerhouse Hinds twice and Mississippi Gulf Coast, one of the strongest programs in the entire state, gave PRCC fits on March 18 and in its four-team tournament to open the season in late February.

"We were merely outmatched during the regular season. I kept telling our players that if we kept improving, we'd win a few matches at the state tour-

nament," Lundy said.

Pearl River's tennis program was non-existent for the past eight years, but Lundy and college administrators revived it last summer. The college's old courts were completely refurbished in state-of-the-art fashion and three new courts were constructed.

PRCC's men's and women's teams finished the tournament tied for seventh place in the state.

The Wildcats were deadlocked with Southwest for seventh among the 12 teams competing, behind No. 1 Gulf Coast, No. 2 Hinds, No. 3 Co-Lin, No. 4 Jones, No. 5 Northeast and No. 6 Meridian, while the Lady Wildcats were tied with Meridian among the 11 women's teams behind No. 1 Hinds, No. 2 Itawamba, No. 3 Gulf Coast, No. 4 East Central, No. 5 Holmes and No. 6 Northeast.

Tennis tournament seeking players

Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Natchez is planning lobs and lobs of fun for participants in the Deposit Guaranty Cancer Tennis tournament. The bank is once again serving as title sponsor of the annual benefit, announced Tournament Chairman Noreen Pyron.

The tournament, which will be played June 6-8 at Duncan Park, will benefit both the Adams County unit of the American Cancer Society and the Natchez Community Ten-

nis Association to fund park programs, improve park facilities and support USTA junior programs.

Pyron said Deposit Guaranty's support of the tournament has increased the visibility of the event across Mississippi and even out-of-state.

Deposit Guaranty-Natchez president B. B. Hosch said the tournament not only gives tennis players a chance to compete but also benefits the community in several ways.

The Deposit Guaranty Cancer Tennis Tournament will include men's, women's and mixed division. The entry fee is \$30 per person to compete in one division or \$50 to compete in two, and the entry deadline is June 4.

Non-players can support the event by taking part in the related social activities, including a party at Weymouth Hall June 7.

For information, call 446-6677.

National Bike Month set

The month of May has been designated National Bike Month by the League of American Bicyclists. In conjunction with the 41st annual celebration of National Bike Month, Tuesday, May 20, has been designated National Bike-To-Work Day.

Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed May 20 Bike-To-Work Day and the entire month of May Bicycle Month in Mississippi. The proclamation states, "... cycling is becoming more important in Mississippi with races such as the Tour LeFleur, which raises thousands of dollars for the University of Mississippi Children's Hospital, the Natchez Bicycle Classic," and "the Natchez Trace, one of the finest bicycle highways in

the nation," all of which "attract cyclists from every part of the United States and all over the world."

The Bicycle Advocacy Group of Mississippi encourages everyone in Mississippi to commute by bicycle May 20. There will be no special routes set aside for bicycles, which have a legal right to all roads except interstate highways, but cyclists should use good judgement in planning their routes.

Most will choose streets with less traffic whenever possible. However, often the best road for the cyclist to get from home to job is the same as the best road for the motorist. Therefore, motorists should be alert for bicycles on all roads May 20, as well

as every other day.

Anyone who plant to participate should follow these suggestions:

1. Check equipment: Is your bike in good working order? Is a visit to a bike shop needed? Don't wait until the last minute to make repairs and pump up tires. Do you have a helmet that fits? If not, buy one at your local bike shop or discount store.

2. Plan route: Try driving different routes to work and observe traffic patterns. Can your time of arrival at work be adjusted to avoid rush hour?

3. Train: You are not racing in the Tour LeFleur, but you need to spend time riding around your neighborhood before riding in traffic. Ride your route to work at least once on the weekend when the traffic is light.

4. Prepare: Take your work clothes to your place of business on Monday, May 19. Include a small towel, a bath cloth and personal care items. A shower is not really necessary after a short morning ride, even in Mississippi. Make arrangements for a secure place to store your bike.

5. Allow plenty of time: Riding to work will take less time than most people expect, but you don't want to be rushed. If you avoid the early morning rush, your commute will be more enjoyable. Also plan for riding home before or after rush hour if you will be using busy routes.

6. Make it a habit: Riding to work once should help you understand the physical, mental and financial benefits of bicycle commuting. Do yourself, the environment and the state of Mississippi a favor and commute often

Kids Fishing Derby

On Saturday, May 31, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation will host a Fishing Derby for children at Lake Caroline in Madison County. The event is free and will include a fishing tournament, angling instructions and an introduction to fisheries resources and management. The Derby is open to all Mississippi children under age 14.

The fishing derby is part of Mississippi's National Wildlife Week and Earth Day celebrations. Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and supported by the Chevron Companies, National Wildlife Week is an educational event targeted to grades K-8 which

promotes environmental and conservation awareness.

The Federation promises an exciting day to all who attend. Prizes will be given to the winners in each category, and everyone who attends will qualify for door prizes when they register.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the tournament will last from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Winners will be recognized at the end of the tournament.

Some drinks and snacks will be provided, but you may want to pack an ice chest with your own favorite fishing snacks.

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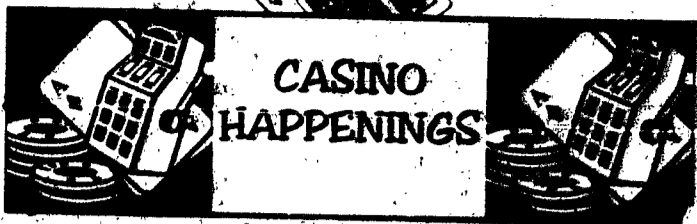
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HAPPENINGS

Mayor's charity sale

Waveland Mayor John Mason, left, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Casino Magic Community Relations Director Catherine Green are collecting used clothing. All donations should be taken to the Magic Dome Friday, May 16, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and must be in good condition, free of holes or stains. Children's toys are also being accepted. The charity sale will take place Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Casino Magic Dome, Bay St. Louis. Billed as the largest re-sale event ever in Hancock County, nothing will be sold for more than \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Save Our Children Center. For more information, contact Casino Magic's Community Relations Office at 467-9257.

Casino Magic

Summer Junior Golf Clinics

Beginner clinic: (For ages 12-17) June 23-27, 9 a.m.-noon daily

Intermediate and advanced clinic: July 28-Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-noon daily

(For ages 7-11) July 14-18, 8:30-10 a.m. daily

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— **Course Strategy:** Play The Bridges Golf Course with your APGA instructors and learn to improve your scoring by improving your thinking on the course.

— **Cost:** \$95 for ages 7-11 and \$145 for ages 12-17 (includes daily instruction APGA

bag tag, competitions and awards and certificate of completion).

Call 601-467-9257, ext. 8062 for more information on Summer Junior Golf Clinics.

MAY ENTERTAINMENT

May 13-18, Sam Butera
May 22-24, Jerry Vale
May 27-31, Buddy Greco & Leslie Anders

All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

PROMOTIONS
Master the Magic
\$80,000 Cash Giveaway
in May

Enter to win your share of \$80,000 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic Biloxi.

For information, contact the Players Club booth at Casino Magic by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5. (Giveaway will not be held Memorial Day weekend, May 22, 23 or 24).

NEW AND NOTEABLE

Coming soon, Torgy's on the Green, the newest restaurant at Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis, located in The Bridges Clubhouse.

Bill Cosby scheduled
at Biloxi Grand Theatre

Biloxi Grand Theatre prepares for the May 30 arrival of Emmy and Grammy award-winning and best selling author, Bill Cosby. Cosby will have two performances at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Cosby is a one-man multimedia phenomenon, whose successful television shows, films, record albums and best-seller books have made him a household name.

With over 30 years in comedy, Bill Cosby is for many young comedians the man who wrote the text book. From his first stage appearance (for \$5 a night) at the "Underground" to the highly successful television series *Cosby*, Bill Cosby has had the ability to touch people's lives with his humor.

The Cos doesn't resort to gimmicks, his humor centers on day-to-day events anyone can relate to, giving insight into our roles as parents, children, family members and men and women. Bill Cosby points out the comedy in our basic existence with an earthy innocence that has made him dear to people from all walks of life.

In 1983, he broke Radio City's 53-year-old attendance record for his concert appearance, and in the publishing world he has shattered records with each of his books. *Fatherhood*, in 1986, became the fastest selling hardcover book of all time. It remained for over half of its 54 weeks on the *New York Times* Best Seller List as No. 1. His *Time Flies* and *Love and Marriage* have also broken publishing records.

Cosby is without a doubt the best selling comedian of all time on records. Of his 21 albums (three of them musicals) three were in the Top 10 (*Revenge* went to No. 2 in *Billboard*), three others hit the Top 20, and eight were certified Gold Records. During the mid 60s, Cosby had as many as six albums on the charts at one time.

His first TV series *I Spy* broke the racial barrier, and before the series ended the Cos had won three Emmy awards. In addition to several TV series (*The Cosby Show*, *Cosby* and *Bill Cosby*), he has filmed numerous television specials, starring in NBC-TV's *Children's Theater* and PBS-TV's *The Electric Company*, and has written, directed and produced two educational TV shows.

It seems Bill Cosby was touched with the gift of comedy from the time he was born in Philadelphia on July 12, 1937, the son of William and Anna Cosby. Very early on Cosby was making up gags and practicing routines on his mom and dad, and his routines have rocked audiences with laughter ever since.

Cos often neglected his studies for athletics, and after repeating the 10th grade he dropped out of school and joined the Navy.

He finished high school via correspondence course while still in the service. In 1972 he earned his master's degree and in 1977 he received his doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts.

His doctoral thesis was titled "The Integration of Visual Media Via Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids Into the Elementary Schools Culmination as a Teacher Aid to Achieve Increased Learning."

Additionally, Cosby has been

a crusader throughout his career for a better world and a better understanding between people. He and his wife Camille are involved with a host of charities, and as philanthropists have made substantial gifts in support of education and various social service organizations.

About his performances Cosby says, "I feel that in-person contact with people is the most important thing in comedy. While I'm up on stage, I can actually put myself into the audience and adjust my pace and timing to them. I can get into their heads through their ears and through their eyes. Only through this total communication can I really achieve what I am trying to do."

For ticket information call Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). Ticket prices are \$30/floor and \$25/balcony. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

PUBLIC
NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis is now accepting applications for full-time employment with the Bay St. Louis Police Department for police officer positions. The City is building an eligibility list for expected openings in the near future. All candidates must be able to pass physical, written and psychological examinations as well as oral interviews. Applicants must be able to achieve certification by the Mississippi Board of Minimum Standards within one year of employment. Persons interested in applying for a position with the Bay St. Louis Police Department may pick up an application at the City Hall Annex or at the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The City of Bay St. Louis is an equal opportunity employer.

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Charity slot tournament

Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis will have a charity slot tournament to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry Monday, May 19. There will be \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Registration is from 9-11 a.m. The tournament begins at noon, and the final round will be at 4:30 p.m.

Registration is limited due to space. All entries will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Entry fee will be 10 canned

goods items. These canned goods will be used to restore the Hancock County Food Pantry.

The 10 canned goods should be brought to the Bay St. Louis Casino Magic's front lobby at the time of registration (10 canned goods per contestant).

For information, call the slot tournament hotline or Hollie Hester at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4103.

Casino Magic reserves the right to cancel or alter this promotion at any time.

President Casino

Tom T. Hall performs tonight

Singer, songwriter and author Tom T. Hall will perform in the President's Showbar Lounge today at 8 and 11 p.m.

There just isn't anyone else that sounds like Tom T. Hall. He has one of the most enduring and recognizable voices on the country music airways. Now a member of the Songwriters' Hall of Fame, Hall has had songs recorded by many artists, including Perry Como, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and more.

There are few things finer than the sound of a man singing his own song, and the fact that Tom T. Hall stands with the greats in his profession is evident in his recordings of "Old Dogs," "Children and Watermelons,"

"Country Is," "Sneaky Snake," "I Care," "I Like Beer" and "The Ballad of Forty Dollars."

Charmaine Neville, daughter of one of the highly acclaimed Neville Brothers, will perform at the President Casino Wednesday, May 21 at 8 and 11 p.m.

Singer-songwriter David Allan Coe will perform in the President's Showbar Lounge on Wednesday, May 28 with one show at 9 p.m. Coe began his work in the music industry in the late '60s.

Admission is free to all performances, but you must be at least 21 to attend. The President Casino is located on Hwy 90 in Biloxi.

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Bank honors area teachers

Recognition and grants of \$1,000 each for classroom projects were awarded to six teachers nominated from the 14 public school district in four South Mississippi counties. This marks the third annual Hancock Bank "Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards" spotlighting teachers who best apply their teaching and leadership skills.

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two important objectives — to recognize teacher excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classrooms. Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

The award honors both Leo W. Seal Sr. and Leo W. Seal Jr. who have been instrumental in the growth of the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well as active sup-

porters of excellence in education through their professional and personal affiliations.

Beginning last fall, nominations were accepted from teachers, parents and students of teachers K-12 in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. Of the 96 teachers nominated, 35 submitted "Letters of Intent." A selection committee representing the four counties reviewed all applications. Award winners for the 1996-97 school year are:

Cheryl J. Cole and Debora S. Walker, Saucier Elementary
Grands for Students: Allows students to learn about problems of the elderly, form an attachment (a bond) with a person of different generation, make a positive difference in the life of another person and enhance their self worth. It enriches the lives of the elderly by providing letters, art work, personal visits from special students who offer friendship and love.

Joyce R. Dauro, Long Beach Middle School

History Day: Triumph and Tragedy: gives students an opportunity to grow in knowledge, leadership and responsibility while learning in an innovative and exciting way about historical issues, ideas, people and events.

Trish B. Davis, Poplarville Lower Elementary
Project STAR (Students Taught to Accept Responsibility): Equips kindergarten students with conflict resolution skills needed to become caring and socially responsible citizens.

Jan G. Griffin, North East Taconi Elementary, Ocean Springs

TEAM: (Taconi Environmental Awareness Mates): Teaches students that our environment is important and they have to be careful. By using technology as a learning tool for all students, a cooperative, student-directed environmental activity will be provided.

Janet L. Shackelford, Poplarville Upper Elementary

Help for Readers: Reaches those children unable to be taught to read in regular classrooms using conventional means of instruction. Their

reading instructions are supplemented with high interest, quality literature taped at their reading level.

Pewter apples, designed and crafted for Hancock Bank by John Cannon of Ballard Pewter, Ltd. in Ocean Springs, were presented to winners as a visible reminder of excellence in their profession.

Applications for nominations for the 1998 awards will be available by Sept. 15 at all public school offices and Hancock Bank offices in all four counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 601-868-1563. Nomination

deadline for the 1998 awards is Oct. 31.

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to the progressive development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Its primary mission is to increase philanthropy to worthy causes by providing donor services, grants and leadership for problem solving.

The foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of endowment funds — an expanding pool of charitable dollars, permanently committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi.

Deadline nears for local youth employment program

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis general manager Joe Billhimer encourages Hancock County youth and businesses to enroll in the summer employment program.

Hancock Holding declares dividend

Hancock Holding Company, NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) announced the board of directors has declared the second quarter 1997 cash dividend of \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable June 16, 1997, to shareholders of record as of June 5, 1997. Hancock has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operates more than 80 full-service offices and over 100 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services, Inc.

Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HBHC and in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.

Manieri receives certification

Sessie Manieri, a residential real estate sales professional at ERA Bayshore Realty, recently completed training and received her certification as a Certified Residential Marketing Specialist (CRMS and Certified Corporate Property Specialist (CCPS).

As a result of becoming a certified relocation professional, Manieri is now able to better serve relocating home buyers and sellers in the Gulf Coast market.

"Certification enables top producers like Sessie to help locate employees who can market their homes to obtain the best possible price in the shortest amount of time," according to Keith Mitchell, general manager. "Sessie is committed to providing her customers with the highest quality service."

Manieri received specialized training, learned strategies for developing and executing successful home marketing assistance plans and passed a certification exam.

Training included how to sell vacant, corporate owned properties, how to manage and maintain corporate-owned homes, and now has a greater aptitude for the detailed reporting used in the industry.

Manieri has worked in the residential real estate industry for five years. She was recently recognized by her peers for the fourth consecutive year as a multi-million dollar producer and is currently serving as a two-year director on the board of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors.

Robertson attends conference

Bobbie Robertson of Hancock County recently attended the annual National Education Conference jointly sponsored by the Lincoln Graduate Center, the National Association of Master Appraisers (NAMA) and the National Society of Environmental Consultants (NSEC).

"The National Education Conference was designed to provide real estate appraisers, brokers, property managers, mortgage bankers, lead inspectors and environmental consultants with the most recent information concerning developments in the real estate appraisal and environmental fields," noted Dr. Marvin T. Deane, president, Lincoln Graduate Center.

Dr. Deane further emphasized, "The conference featured nationally known speakers, provided new and innovative ideas, education sessions, exhibitors, six optional appraisal and environmental courses before the conference and allowed participants from 25 states to network with fellow professionals."

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The STIP includes Highway, Transit, and Rail projects. The current STIP covers the period October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1999, and is available for review at the offices listed below.

Public comment must be submitted by May 30, 1997, and suggestions may be deposited at these sites or sent by mail to: Executive Director, MDOT, Attention Planning Division, P. O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215-1850.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REVIEW LOCATIONS:

Central Mississippi Planning & Development Dist, 1170 Lakeland Dr, Jackson, MS	601-981-1511
Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1232 Pass Rd, Gulfport, MS	601-864-1167
Hattiesburg Dept of Planning and Community Dev, 200 Forrest St, Hattiesburg, MS	601-545-4501
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MDOT District 1 Office, 1909 N Gloster St, Tupelo, MS	601-842-1122
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OH MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother.
Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request).
There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times).
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (three times).
Say this prayer for three consecutive days.
Grateful thanks

36 Special Notices

ALTERNATIVE TO NURSING HOME or added expense care: Home type residential living with round the clock care. In the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 466-9280 after 4pm or leave message and your call will be returned.

HOUSE GIVEAWAY RAFFLE HAS BEEN cancelled due to insufficient response. Ticket holders may write: Fr. Monty, 401 S. Necess Ave., BSL, 39520 or call 466-2726 for refund.

46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work, References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

ADDITIONS, CARPENTER WORK, roofing, remodeling, painting. No job too small. 30 years experience. References available. Licensed and bonded. Sonny, 466-9118.

BUILDING & REMODELING SERVICES: We take jobs others can't seem to find time to get to. A.J., 467-8401

46 Home Improvement

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yr. resident, 25 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work. Bathrooms & kitchens. Free estimates. References. 467-3506.

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FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established since 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. Quality material & workmanship. Licensed & bonded contractor. 601-467-5845.

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STRAIN'S PAINTING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Interior/exterior painting, remodeling, renovation, carpentry, repairs, porches, decks. Free estimates, reasonable prices, references. 467-6001.

VINYL SIDING, ROOFING, REPLACE-MENT windows. Licensed & bonded. Call Mr. Hicks. 467-7484.

53 Schools & Instruction

PRE-SCHOOL advanced 3 & 4 year olds. 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Transportation to babysitter at noon is provided. Call 467-5626.

56 Services Offered

ABCA - PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES
Guaranteed mildew removal, wood-vinyl-brick-concrete. 23 years experience. Serving all of Hancock County and Pass Christian. For free estimate, call Mike, 466-3817.

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4286, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. 467-9273.

ALL TYPES ROOFS REPLACED AND REPAIRED. Sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3468.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

BREUN BOBCAT SERVICE: Rent equipment only or with operator. Moving & leveling dirt, rocks, & trash. Call Steve Braun. 255-2676.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 20 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

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CERAMIC TILE AND BRICKWORK. Specializing in floors, walkways, patios and counter tops. No job too small. 467-2663.

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Bay St. Louis 466-3921

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FOR PROFESSIONAL CARPENTRY, framing, vinyl siding and interior trim, call 463-0631.

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING: Free estimates, good references. Also we do artistic design such as sponging & rag rolling. Reasonable rates. Local, 1-800-468-3714 or 795-2879.

LEROY MCGILL'S TREE & LAWN Service. 255-1253.

LET ME PRESSURE WASH YOUR house clean. Call Lewis Tillman 467-8235.

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PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

PLAIN OR PATTERN CONCRETE: Forming and finishing driveways, walk ways, patios, pool decks. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 466-3384.

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SITTERS AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH the elderly or disabled. Call Guardian Angel Sitting Service. 799-3857.

STARLITE PRODUCTIONS: PROFESSIONAL D.J., rock/country, oldies. We specialize in wedding receptions, school functions, benefits, private parties. Highest quality at lowest prices. 255-1966, leave message.

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TYPING, WORD PROCESSING, by University graduate, reasonable rates. Fax/phone: 467-9304.

WATERWELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: For Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime, (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

FATHER AND SON LAWN SERVICE: grass cutting, weed-eating and clean-up. Free estimates. 467-7374.

58 Lawn & Garden

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, clean-up, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5836. Very reasonable prices.

GRASS CUTTING, REASONABLE, RELIABLE. 463-1043.

POP'S LAWN SERVICE. 467-9014.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden weed. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: yards cut & trimmed. Tree & lawn fertilization. INSURED. 467-3471.

63 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESS: Average \$K per month. Asking \$64K, financing available w/strong credit & \$16K down. Bay St. Louis area. 1-800-673-5668.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE: 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS a week. Hot balanced meals & snacks. Experienced with references. 255-9022.

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73 Help Wanted

GREAT SECOND INCOME! EARN \$100 - \$1000 weekly. Work from home. Office stuffing envelopes. FREE postage, supplies, training. No experience. Rush \$44.000 refund stamp. Write: HOME BASED EMPLOYERS OF AMERICA, P.O. BOX 78097, DEPT. ECHO, NASHVILLE, TENN. 37207-8097.

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61 Appliances

KENMORE ELECTRIC STOVE: \$76. Kenmore portable dishwasher, \$30. Copper color. 466-0135, after 6p.m.

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 503, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

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62 Antiques, Collectibles

HAMMOCK'S YUCATAN MEXICAN, double weaved, cotton, gold coins, jewelry & sea shells. Market prices. 466-9399.

63 Items For Sale

8x10 ALUMINUM BARN TYPE SHED, \$500. 466-4877.

ALPINE SKI MACHINE, TREADMILL: roofing air stapler & gun; Bomber jacket, XL; 12" Band saw; 13" & 14" trees; refrigerator; Chimney cleaner machine; Airless sprayer; Polaroid camera; Stereo; V-8 International motor; Acetylene & oxygen rig. Sell or swap. 467-6849.

EVERYTHING REQUIRED FOR A BIG money garage sale. 62 lin. feet of display tables; clothes racks; recommended layout and arrangement; pricing, ads, signs, etc. All for \$66.50. 255-3531.

FOR SALE: ATTIC FAN, 48-inch, includes automatic louvers, \$75.00. Mason canning jars, quart \$3.50 dozen, pints \$2.50 dozen. 467-5734.

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WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS FOR sale, all sizes priced right. Repairs 1/2 price. Units checked free. *Special charged, clean, & serviced \$45*. Used parts reasonable. Buy, sell or trade. 467-6849.

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Big Round Sales of Hay For Sale 255-3082

FOR SALE

3/4 and 1/2 Blood Boer Billies and Weathers.

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Home For Sale

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LIKE NEW CHECK MOTEL SIZE upright, no attachments. \$150. 255-1317.

LIVE CRABS FOR SALE DAILY. Call between 12-6pm. 467-6072.

MED. SIZE DOG CRATE, \$40. 255-1317.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE. SIZE 12, white, very beautiful long train, lots more. Have to see to appreciate! Call 467-3289.

Furniture

CHERRY, RICED BEDROOM SET, 10 months old, paid \$4,000, will sacrifice for \$2,300 obo. 822-0086.

MAHOGANY BEDROOM SETS \$275 and \$395; 1920's China cabinets \$200 up; 1920's Walnut dining room set, table & chairs, china cabinet and buffet/ sideboard \$795; Hard rock maple dresser \$150; Table/bench set \$100; Matching Deacon's bench \$75; Matching hutch \$125; Mahogany vanity/stool \$195; Blonde oak dresser \$250; Large wardrobe/entertainment center \$225; Mahogany kneehole desk \$195; 2 Stain-glass windows \$50 and \$80. 467-8357.

MATTRESS SALE! FULL SETS \$50; King \$75; Waveland Furniture Liquidators. Coast largest selection of used hotel merchandise: TV's, dressers, mirrors, night stands, lamps, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, toilet, sinks, counter tops. Hundreds of antiques and classic records. 467-8727.

Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufen. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floor men, special prices. 666 sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buldmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length; 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-8646.

Pets

CHOCOLATE LAB PUPS: AKC, seven females, one male, Ready 5/27/97. \$200. 601-466-4496.

FREE ADORABLE KITTENS, LOVES kids. Shoreline Park off Avenue B & Hwy 603. Call 466-4301.

Livestock

BULL FOR SALE: 16 MONTH OLD Beef Master, Grandson of Cherokee Phantom, \$900. Call 255-9363.

FOR SALE: 3/4 & 1/2 BLOOD BOER Billy's & weathers. 467-8066, 467-5169 or 467-4047.

FOR SALE: GELDING PONY AND tack. Very gentle, good with children. \$500. 255-8043.

Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE! SATURDAY ONLY! Mens & womens clothes, furniture, glassware, dishes, jewelry. 414 Booker Street, B.S.L. 8a.m., no early birds.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, May 17, 1997, 9:00-1:00, 115 Yarrowburgh Place (Idlewood Subdivision), Waveland.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SBA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE - 3 FAMILY, 108 Court Street, B.S.L. Saturday 8a.m., no early birds.

GIGANTIC 2 FAMILY MOVING SALE: Rain or shine, Thursday & Friday, 7am-11pm. 8816 Manoo St., Diamondhead. Follow signs from firehouse to water tower, turn right at tower, then first at to the left. Hundreds of ink pens, wine & dessert glasses, household goods, nice clothes, sewing machine, ceiling fan, wicker swag lamp, table skirts, collector items, patio or beach umbrella w/custom made no tilt stand. Plumbing supplies, outdoor brass lanterns; new computer video games & books, children CD music disc, psychiatry video tapes, clothing fixtures & racks, car tires, sand pads, scroll saw, drill press, car jack, tools, drill bits, masking tape, post-em pads, plus hundreds more items. CHEAP! CHEAP!

MOVING SALE: 126 MARI GOLD (Garden Isles), Fri., 8am-5pm, Sat., 8am-1pm. Table saw, clothes, lg. ladies, teen boys & babies, knick-knacks, basketball hoop, crafts & lots of craft supplies, much misc.

MOVING SALE: TAKE HWY 603 to Bayou LaCroix Rd., watch for signs. Furniture, antiques, books, pots & pans, etc. ladders, 5 Hp garden tiller, chain saw, garden tools, 2 show cases, hand tools, picture's, 6 blade window fan, lots of misc. Thru., Fri., Sat., 7am-untill.

YARD SALE: SAT. & SUN., May 17/18, 9:00am-11pm. Lots of stuff. Corner Turner & Eighth St., BSL.

Yard Sale

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 8831 Hamilton St., Bayshore Park, 7am-12pm, Sat. only. Everything must go. Furniture, clothes, kitchen & household items, knick-knacks & odds and ends.

NEW STUFF: CLOTHES, FURNITURE, household. Saturday, May 17, 6:00-8:00, 2005 Arnold St., Waveland.

PASS CHRISTIAN: BIG SALE in barn at Pineville Presbyterian Church, Corner Dale & Mingo. Fri., May 16, 8am-5pm, Sat., May 17, 8am-1pm.

RUMMAGE SALE: SILK FLOWERS, knick-knacks, dishes, furniture & much more. Diamondhead Storage, Sat., 9am-1pm, 9465 Opla Way, Diamondhead. 255-9083.

SALE! MOVING! 649 WEBB ST. Friday, May 16th, 8a.m.-2p.m. Stuff, Stuff, Stuff! 463-9434.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: Merchandise Clearance! Saturday, May 17th, 9a.m.-5p.m. in front of Occasions Antiques, 116 Auderer behind Daddy O's in Waveland, 466-3368.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 17, 8am-noon. Lots of goodies, tools, household items, furniture. 308 Ruella #1 (street by Goodwill store).

YARD SALE: SAT. & SUN., 8am-11, 7071 So. Hancock Dr., Bayside Park. Gas stove, 2 lg. speakers.

YARD SALE: SUNDAY, 9A.M.-3P.M., 521 Amelda St., Waveland. Lots of houseware & stuff, Cheap.

YARD SALE! SATURDAY, MAY 17, 9A.M. 1111, 1299 Hwy 90, B.S.L. Furniture, clothes, knick-knacks. Proceeds will go to the Shoreline Park Baptist Youth Group.

YARD SALE: ANTIQUES, CLOTHES, furniture. One of a kind finished & ready to finish wood crafts. 7880 Hilo Way, Diamondhead. 5-17-97, 8am-3pm.

YARD SALE: SAT. & SUN., 8am-11, corner of Ladrner & Victoria, Waveland. Glassware, toys, furniture, boys clothes, sz. 3-T, 10 & 16 huddies & lots more.

YARD SALE: FRI., MAY 16th & Sat., May 17th, at 8am. Location, 5155 Lower Bay Road. Just follow the signs. Many, many interesting, also, great junk! Also, antique furnishings. Only serious inquiries. 467-8247.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 17th, from 7:00am-5:00pm. 405 Ballentine St. in Bay St. Louis.

YARD SALE: TOOLS, EXERCISE equipment, misc. items. Friday & Saturday, May 16 & 17, 9am-5pm. 4197 M. d'Armenah Street off Ave. B.

YARD SALE: FRI. & SAT., 8am-11, 5148 Forrest Ave., Clermont Harbor. Old books, crafts, collectibles, baby furniture, hospital equipment & lots of misc.

Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4867.

WANTED TO BUY: PINE TIMBER for poles, logs & pulpwood. Highest prices paid. Call Bond Logging 601-832-5382.

WANT TO BUY: Good used furniture. One piece or house full. Call after 4pm or leave message on recorder. 467-7312.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

Boats & Motors

13' V-HULL FIBERGLASS BOAT, 6HP Yamaha & trailer, depthfinder, compass, \$1,200. 466-4488.

1986 24' SUNTRACKER PARTY BARGE with 50 HP Mercury engine. Excellent condition. Can be seen at 8231 Shawnee St., Jourdan River Shores. \$4,500. 504-392-1462.

19' GALAXY I/O 130HP, walk through windshield, bimini top, fish finder, electric winch, S.S. prop, trailer, \$5,000. 467-4530.

20' LONE STAR OPEN CABIN Flotation Hull, VHF radio, 115 HP Evinrude, am/fm radio, tape player, Hummingbird depth finder, galvanized trailer, spare wheel & tire. Ready to go, \$3,250. 255-7669.

Motorcycles

1996 YAMAHA TIMBERWOLF 250. Like new, excellent condition, low hours. Call 467-1983.

Auto Parts/Service

1987 BUICK 231 CU. IN. Goodwrench engine (out of Regal). Less than 40,000. Complete. \$350 firm. 255-3134.

Automobiles

1987 DODGE COLT, 4 DR, A/C, radio, runs good, 40 MPG, \$1,700. 255-3391.

Automobiles

1988 Volkswagen: 800, runs good, \$1,200.

85 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO, ac, cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0466.

93 MAZDA PROTOGE, 5-SP, loaded, \$7,300. Assume note of \$185 w/cash approx. 466-1995, 255-0466, 467-4286.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4807 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillac, Chevy, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-216-0000 Ext. A-3830.

Trucks, Vans

1978 JEEP CJ7, AUTOMATIC, V8 (RBLT), \$2,900/obo. 467-3837.

COMPLETE PACKAGE: 79 & 81 FORD customized vans, 302 motors, new tires, \$1,100 for both. 467-4960.

Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED: 2 br, brick home, lr, din. rm., 2 ba, washer/dryer, cable & phone. 467-8482.

Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, PRIVATE entrance, private bath. 255-9246.

Apt. For Rent

DOWNTOWN BSL, PARTLY FURNISHED, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, spacious living room, central air/heat, \$500/month, utilities, cable included apartment, like new. References. 466-4848.

DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS UNFURNISHED upstairs 2 bedroom. Central heat/air, appliances furnished, pet-free environment, references required. \$400/month, \$400/deposit. 131 Main St. 467-0924.

DUPLEX - 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, utility room. 1706 McLaurin, Waveland. 467-3601.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 br/2 ba/2 bath. Call 467-3122.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Starting at \$450, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. \$200.00 deposit. 467-6882.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Water & garbage pick-up paid. 467-8401.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$345; Two bedroom starting at \$385; Three bedroom at \$470. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

SUN SUITES EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundrymat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$139.99 w/ky. 466-5251.

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH, central air/heat, private entrance, pet-free environment, \$350/month, \$200/security deposit. 1-504-863-5419.

Mobile Homes For Rent

3 & 4 BEDROOMS, \$400/MONTH & up, rent to own. Call Lane, 1-888-208-3600.

NEWLY RENOVATED! 2BR/1 1/2 BA, partially furnished. Pet-free environment. Laundrymat. Weekly/monthly. Pearlinton, MS 601-533-7001.

Mobile Homes For Sale

AAA HOMES OFFERS: 1. \$1K Rebates; 2. Free Hook-ups; 3. Exclusive Comfort; 4. Pre-Delivery Site Inspection; 5. 59 Point check out; 6. 24 Hr. Dr. Care; 7. Home Owner Walk thru After Delivery; 8. 10 HOME BUILDER; 9. 10 Landers-30 Programs; 10. Professionally Trained Sales Consultants. "Ask for Details" (Certain Limitations may Apply). Does Anyone Else Offer All This??????? AAA Homes, Sidel, LA. 1-888-649-9396.

SHOP THE REST, BUY THE BEST! Quality Homes, Quality Service. Zone 11 & 111. Best financing-Royce Homes, Inc., Sidel, LA. 1-800-701-4019.

MUST SELL! '95 DOUBLE WIDE, 24x48, 3BR/2BA, central heat/air, some appliances. \$25,000 obo. 467-9420.

NEED A HOME? Slow Credit, Bad Credit, No Credit, Bankrupt, Repo. Call AAA Homes Quick Credit Hot Line at 1-800-555-7777 today!

PICK YOUR PAYMENT: \$175 & up for new mobile home. 888-208-3600.

SACRIFICE, BRAND NEW SUNSHINE double wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, huge closet, great cabinet space, a/c included. Fireplace, glamour bath, over 2,000 sq. ft. \$394.62/monthly with approved trade. For info. Call 1-800-337-5804.

JUST STARTING OUT? Little or no credit necessary. Call now: 1-888-208-3600.

Mobile Homes For Sale

SALE, GET MOVED IN YOUR NEW double wide or triple wide home 11 or 11 1/2 bedroom. Call Royce Homes, Inc. Sidel, LA. 1-800-701-4019.

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IN 1997 IF YOU WANT THE BEST home at the best price, check us out! AAA Homes, 378 Voters Rd. (On I-10 Svc. Rd. by Factory Outlet Stores), Sidel, LA. (504) 649-9396 or toll free 1-888-643-6332.

AWESOME 4 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME! Financing available. 601-831-8020.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL! \$99 PER MONTH. 888-208-3600.

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SACRIFICE! BRAND NEW PALM Harbor home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge closet, great cabinet space, fireplace, glamour bath, a/c included, maximum insulation. Hand finished sheetrock. \$394.62/monthly with approved trade. For info. Call 1-800-337-5804.

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER IN LIVING condition, very cheap, make offer. Call 466-3502, leave message on machine.

Uniform. Houses For Rent

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from the people," he added. "It's the first public test we have had. These are clear-cut numbers."

The bond was approved in all 11 of the district precincts, with striking similarities between city precincts in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Bay St. Louis voters approved the bond by 76 percent. In Waveland, voters gave the bond the nod by 75 percent.

The City Hall, South Bay and North Bay East precincts in Bay St. Louis all garnered 81 percent of the vote. Waveland East voters approved the bond by 79 percent.

Only in Edwardsville and the North Bay West precincts did the approval percentages come in under 70 percent. Edwardsville voters approved the bond by 64 percent. In North Bay, it

was 60 percent.

"This is a vote of confidence in our board and administrators," Flowers said. "This allows us to meet the needs of this district for the coming years. That was a deep concern."

The approximate 1,500 votes cast represents an estimated 15 percent voter turnout. Flowers said he was concerned with the low turnout, so the phone committee went back to work to assure supporters voted.

The district plans to spend the bulk of the money on a new middle school, which will be located on property near Bay High. Estimates for the new school range between \$5.5-6.5 million.

Flowers said construction of the new school is the board's top priority.

"We need to be in the building"

in the next two years," he said. The remainder of the bond money will be spent on repairs to existing structures. The building housing Bay Middle is over 70 years old, and in need of some renovations.

Flowers said he plans to involve parents and teachers in evaluating where the remaining money should be spent.

"We will not know what we have to work with until we bid the new school project," he said. "We will involve PTO, and parents at the schools and get their priorities. Then, we will have to prioritize."

Flowers said a lack of organized opposition left him feeling optimistic about the outcome.

"I was a little concerned because some people felt they did not have enough information,"

he said.

But Flowers was quick to point out that "people realize we are growing, and they see industry coming in."

"They recognize the need," he added. "One of the first things an industry coming in looks at is the school system."

The largest support with the

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smallest numbers came from the West Shoreline precinct where 11 of 12 voters approved the measure. In Arlington, the bond passed with 75 percent.

Rubbish

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Johnson had no estimates on what the transfer station and related transportation would cost.

His other alternative was to apply to permit more acreage at Standard for rubbish site purposes, but he said DEQ would require the county to first lay down a plastic lining, and estimated it would cost around \$110,000.

He said downgrading what can be buried at Standard would mostly likely extend the life of the rubbish site by another year, but the proposal would have to be approved by DEQ and the other entities involved.

Supervisors asked District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward to call a special meeting of the Solid Waste District. It is scheduled for 2 p.m. next Monday.

The Solid Waste District is now paying Trans-American \$5,000 a month to operate and manage the rubbish site at Standard, but chances are the monthly fee would increase.

Ed Fox, the president of Trans-American's Mississippi operations, said the company is

presently operating on a "pretty tight budget."

He said he had not been invited to Tuesday's meeting but a transfer station would be a "labor intensive process."

"We'd have to buy more equipment, and sort out all the stuff, then transport it," said Fox.

Trans-American operates a landfill at McNeil, which is about 30 miles north of Standard, and Fox said if the materials are taken there, Trans-American would have to assess a transport fee and a tonnage fee for dumping.

Lee Fillingame, chairman of the Solid Waste District, said the plan proposed by Johnson would require approval by the District, and an amendment to the county's long-term solid waste plan, in addition to renegotiating its contract with Trans-American.

Supervisors are clinging to their long-term plans to find a large tract of land somewhere in the vast buffer zone surrounding Stennis.

They have been unsuccessful

in purchasing a tract, but told Johnson to continue looking for a site, and to approach property owners who might be interested in selling the county land or running a landfill themselves.

Board President Philip Moran said, "I'm looking for the best deal for taxpayers of this county. I don't care who operates it or owns it."

Johnson's responsibility now is to put everything in writing, and said a short-range and long-range proposal to DEQ's Executive Director Jimmy Palmer.

With the June deadline looming, Palmer had requested a meeting with all parties involved, but supervisors, instead, hired Johnson as a consultant.

Johnson, two supervisors, and county attorney Gerald Gex met with Palmer and two aides, who came to town last week to discuss the situation the first week in May.

Scam

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sure the contractor is reliable and check their references. Be weary of a person who is in a hurry to get a job started, as many of the scam artists try and hurry a person to get a go-ahead on a project," Hoda said.

There are scam artists who offer to do roofing repairs, painting, asphalt work, home additions, etc., at bargain prices. Remember this, whenever a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is," Hoda emphasized.

Hoda went so far as to suggest to residents needing repairs, etc., they may even want to check with law enforcement agencies to see if a scam is going on in the area at the time.

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so bad," said Billy Lyons who serves on the school board. "We were dreading starting school this year and placing all of those kids. Now we can get started on our plans."

According to Terry Randolph, Superintendent of the Hancock County School District, the renovation work included in the bond issue will begin as soon as the bonds can be sold.

Planning will begin on the construction of a new middle school and a new elementary school.

"We are going to work now on planning the facility," Randolph said. "We welcome anyone who wants to help plan the facility and promote education."

Randolph said a site selection

committee will consider locations for the middle school to be located near Hancock High and for an elementary school to be located in the Kiln area.

Bennett said the two new school construction projects along with the new media center at Charles B. Murphy and the cafeteria at Gulfview School will be put out on bid.

"By the fall session of the 1999-2000 school year the kids should be in their new schools," Bennett said.

Several volunteers who worked on the Hancock County School Building Fund Committee were present as the votes were being counted.

Julie Easter, co-chairman of the committee said she had campaigned in the Diamond-

head area all day.

"This is probably the most involved I've ever been in a community project," Easter said. "It was the most worthwhile thing I have ever done as a parent volunteer. I was proud to be involved."

Unofficial results are as follows:

Anselv- For 30, Against 22. Lakeshore- For 158, Against 71.

Clermont Harbor- For 47, Against 30.

Arlington- For 0, Against 0. Lee Town- For 29, against 67.

Flat Top- For 21, Against 16. Catahoula- For 65, Against 43.

Pearlington- For 140, Against 117.

Bayou Phillip- For 26, Against 24.

Crane Creek- For 66, Against 97.

Standard- For 46, Against 103.

Dedeaux- For 69, Against 41. Diamondhead East- For 457, Against 143.

Kiln West- For 72, Against 17.

West Shoreline Park- For 65, Against 16.

Edwardsville- For 3, Against 1.

Fenton- For 89, Against 29. Kiln East- For 140, Against 52.

Hancock North Central- For 28, Against 23.

Diamondhead West- For 135, Against 37.

Site

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courthouse facing Court Street, and build a new two-story facility to house offices downstairs and 10 juveniles upstairs.

Board President Philip Moran said, in return, the courthouse would also get new restrooms to replace the one that is about 100 years old, and the facility would remain downtown and close to the county jail so it would not require separate kitchen equipment.

Supervisors also asked architect James Polk to come up with an estimate for closing in the maintenance yard adjacent to the present jail, and structure it to hold up to 20 inmates, who would be detained for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The revenue the sheriff would receive from housing INS inmates would be used to offset costs of operating the juvenile facility, and the funds to construct both facilities would come from reactivation of the Public Improvement Corporation. Through that entity, which was recently revived to remodel and furnish the new county courthouse annex, the county would be able to float a low-interest loan and pay the debt off in yearly installments.

At the outset of the meeting, Jeff Loftus of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission told supervisors that Ken Hurt, who serves on the selection committee, has heard from several landowners offering to sell their land for the detention center site.

Sites mentioned were near downtown on Main Street, 2.5 acres on Longfellow directly behind the National Guard Armory, a 50-acre tract with access to Hwys. 90 and 603, and nine to 12 acres available behind the Waveland Police station.

Supervisors instructed the committee to talk to all property owners as soon as possible to see how serious the offers were and the asking price of each parcel.

The committee is expected to report back to supervisors at their May 28 recess meeting.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JERRY DANIEL GEORGE ECKELS AND JARRETT DEAN ECKELS
JERRY D. GARTH AND GEORGETTA R. GARTH
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NO. A-97-008(A)

TO: SKIP HAROLD GRIFFIN
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by JERRY D. GARTH and GEORGETTA R. GARTH, seeking the adoption of JARRETT DEAN ECKELS.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed in this action to EVELYN FLOYD, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 1107, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must file the original of your Responses with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after the date of this notice.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28 day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: KIM BONIANO
5-1; 5-8; 5-15-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 1995, David Spier, executed a Deed of Trust to James H. Goff, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 442, Page 415-418, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, substituted in the place and stead of the aforementioned Trustee, Charlene Roberts, by instrument dated January 14, 1997, and recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 472, Page 478, of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 10th day of June, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. O'clock and 4:00 p.m. O'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 20, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 6, Pages 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 7th day of May, A.D., 1997

CHARLENE ROBERTS
Substituted Trustee
5-15; 5-22; 5-29; 6-5-97

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Verne Farris, whose Unit No. is 17, and whose last known address was 1519 Andry, New Orleans, Louisiana 70001. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 23rd day of May 1997.

5-8; 5-15; 5-22-97

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Conference Room, 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, on June 17, 1997, until 2:00 P.M., local time for the following project:
RAIL CAR WASH BUILDING MODIFICATION
PORT BREVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK
In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Moran, Seymour & Associates, Inc.
2400 Beauvoir Road
Biloxi, MS 39531

Plans and specifications are now on file and may be examined and copies thereof may be obtained from the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Building, 708 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each set, with one-half of deposit to be refunded upon return of each complete set in good condition within fourteen (14) days after opening of bids. No refund will be due to a non-bidding prime contractor.

There shall be a pre-bid conference on June 3, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. The conference location is to be the Rail Car Wash Building at Port Breville Industrial Park. All bids are encouraged to attend.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with the drawings. Bid shall not be modified on the exterior of the sealed envelope.

All bids submitted in excess of \$100,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

All bids submitted for \$100,000.00 or less shall be so marked on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of thirty (30) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive informality.

5-15; 5-22-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September, 1994, Raymond M. Mills and wife, Elizabeth A. Mills, executed a certain deed of trust to E. C. Stuart, Jr., Trustee, for the benefit of First Bank of Mobile, Mississippi, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 430, page 478, and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April, 1997, First Bank of Mobile, Mississippi, substituted Byron Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in lieu and in place of E. C. Stuart, Jr., as recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office in Land Trust Deed Book 480 pages 267-268, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, First Bank of Mobile, Mississippi, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees and Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron Stockstill, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 10th day of June, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the East Front Door of the County Courthouse of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 30th day of April, 1997

BYRON STOCKSTILL
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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